
HOUSE RESOLUTION 4708

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By Representatives Sullivan, Ahern, Alexander, Anderson, Armstrong, Ballard, Ballasiotes, Barlean, Benson, Berkey, Boldt, Buck, Bush, Cairnes, Campbell, Carrell, Casada, Chandler, Chase, Chopp, Clements, Cody, Conway, Cooper, Cox, Crouse, Darneille, DeBolt, Delvin, Dickerson, Doumit, Dunn, Dunshee, Edwards, Eickmeyer, Ericksen, Esser, Fisher, Fromhold, Gombosky, Grant, Haigh, Hankins, Hatfield, Holmquist, Hunt, Hurst, Jackley, Jarrett, Kagi, Kenney, Kessler, Kirby, Lantz, Linville, Lisk, Lovick, Lysen, Mastin, McDermott, McIntire, McMorris, Mielke, Miloscia, Mitchell, Morell, Morris, Mulliken, Murray, Nixon, O'Brien, Ogden, Orcutt, Pearson, Pflug, Quall, Reardon, Roach, Rockefeller, Romero, Ruderman, Santos, Schindler, Schmidt, Schoesler, Schual-Berke, Sehlin, Simpson, Skinner, Sommers, Sump, Talcott, Tokuda, Upthegrove, Van Luven, Voloria, Wood and Woods

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1 WHEREAS, The people of the State of Washington celebrate CHILDREN
2 as one of the most precious blessings our nation has ever been given;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, The CHILDREN are the future of Washington State and should
5 be encouraged to reach for the stars so that they become doctors,
6 lawyers, teachers, social workers, or anything else they aspire to be;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, It is our duty and privilege to instill in CHILDREN the
9 faith, hope, charity, and integrity they need to continue the legacy of
10 freedom, peace, and prosperity we have inherited from those who came
11 before us; and

12 WHEREAS, The CHILDREN of the State of Washington should be
13 cherished and given a positive and secure environment that can help
14 develop their talents, temperament, minds, and character; and

15 WHEREAS, The CHILDREN of the State of Washington should know that
16 their ideas and dreams are valued and respected because we take time to
17 listen and encourage; and

18 WHEREAS, CHILDREN are the responsibility of their parents, and all
19 the citizens of the State of Washington should help them by setting
20 examples of what it means to be good neighbors, law-abiding citizens,
21 productive workers, and helpful friends; and

1 WHEREAS, The CHILDREN of the State of Washington should have access
2 to quality education, wholesome recreation, and a safe community; and

3 WHEREAS, The Washington State House of Representatives welcomes
4 children to the Chamber every Presidents' Day so they may witness
5 firsthand the legislative process; and

6 WHEREAS, The state has designated the second Sunday in October to
7 commemorate the CHILDREN of the State of Washington;

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives
9 encourage all the citizens of Washington to celebrate children on
10 Children's Day and throughout the year by spending more quality time
11 with children and emphasizing their special place in our lives.

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